

# Rochester Flute Association Flute Fair 2018

*Schedule and Events Subject to Change*

*All workshops open to all ages and abilities.*

*Young flutists: Follow our youth track marked (Y)*

Friday, October 12, 2018 The Eastman School of Music

## **Opening Concert: Ali Ryerson, 8:00 p.m. The Eastman School of Music, Hatch Recital Hall**

*With a career spanning over four decades, jazz flutist Ali Ryerson consistently ranks among the top flutists in the Downbeat Jazz Poll. Ali has recorded and/or performed with jazz greats and was recently featured in a guest performance with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra. Join us for an exciting program, featuring Ali Ryerson and members of the Eastman Jazz Faculty. (Y)*

## **Flute Fair Performance Competition: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Nazareth College, Wilmot Recital Hall**

*Application deadline: Saturday, September 22nd 2018. See website at [www.rfaonline.org](http://www.rfaonline.org) or contact Meghan Phelps, [rochesterfluteassociation@gmail.com](mailto:rochesterfluteassociation@gmail.com). Closed to the public.*

Saturday, October 13, 2018 Martha Brown Middle School, 665 Ayrault Road, Fairport, NY 14450

**Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** *Save time by returning the pre-registration form by Friday, October 13, 2017*

**Exhibits: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** *Come to the exhibit hall and meet some of the finest music industry professionals. Shop for recordings, books, music, and more. Try the instruments and perhaps find your dream flute! Visit the RFA Boutique for interesting flute items, and bid on gift items at the RFA Silent Auction.*

**Piccolo Competition: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** *A biennial competition for students in the High School and Collegiate divisions. Application deadline: September 8th. Contact Jessica Sindell [jayflutay@aol.com](mailto:jayflutay@aol.com).*

**Yoga for Musicians: 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m**

*Kevin Nitsch teaches a yoga class aimed for musicians. The class will explore how yoga positions can open the body for better breathing, improve the mastery of the instrument and more! Bring your mats!*

**Flute Choir Reading Session 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** *Calling flutists of all ages and abilities. Come play flute choir music including an original flute arrangement by Tom Acquaviva of Morton Gould's Pavane from the American Symphonette No. 2. "Big" flutes will be there! (Y)*

**Finding your Voice: 9:50 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.** *Join Flutistry Boston's Adam Workman for a presentation focused on how to find an ideal equipment match that will give you every advantage towards reaching your artistic goals.*

**16th and 17th Century Historical Flutes: 9:50 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.** *This exciting presentation, led by flutist Helen Valenzia exhibits her extensive collection of early flutes. Join us for a unique opportunity to learn more about the history of the flute and its heritage. (Y)*

**The 21st Century Flutist: A How-to-Guide to Approaching New Music and Learning Extended**

**Techniques: 10:40 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.** *This exciting interactive lecture recital features works composed within the last five years that demonstrate a variety of modern flute techniques. The program consists of representative works from the 2014-2016 Flute New Music Consortium Composition Contests. Each FNMC performer will present a brief presentation on their personal approach to learning contemporary music and how to perform various extended technique. BRING YOUR FLUTES!*

**Music- Learning How to Learn: 10:40 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**

*Join Dr. Christine Moulton for an interactive workshop that focuses on how to cultivate a mindset of consistent and effective learning while practicing. (Y)*

**Flute/Chamber Ensemble Masterclass with Guest Artist Ali Ryerson: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** *Our guest artist shares her knowledge of solo flute repertoire. Chamber music and jazz..Application deadline: September 22 (Y)*

**Lunchtime Winners' Recital: 12:35 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.** *Winners of Friday's Performance Competition and Saturday's Junior Performance Competition showcase their award-winning talents. (Y)*

**Flute Big Band and Improv Workshop with Guest Artist Ali Ryerson: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** *-Ali Ryerson will lead an open jazz flute reading session, designed for both aspiring and experienced jazz flutists. The ensemble will play jazz arrangements from the NFA Jazz Flute Big Band repertoire, with ample opportunity to improvise, if the spirit moves you! Ali will also offer 'how-to' tips on improv, jazz phrasing, and articulation. Bring your flute, picc, alto, bass, or contrabass! It'll be swingin' and fun!*